

**Public Health Service****National Institutes of Health; Proposed Data Collection; Comment Request; Validation of a New Food Frequency Questionnaire**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* Validation of a New Frequency Questionnaire.

*Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* New.

*Need and use of Information*

*Collection:* The agency conducts and funds studies examining the relationship between diet and chronic diseases. This information collection is needed to validate and further refine a new diet history questionnaire to be used in studies of diet and disease. The new questionnaire will be validated

against reference data from four non-consecutive 24-hour dietary recalls among a national sample of persons 20–70 years of age. The validity of the new questionnaire will be compared to two widely-used food frequency questionnaires. As a further validation, biological nutrition measures from blood specimens will be obtained from a 20% sub-sample of participants.

*Frequency of response:* One-time study.

*Affected public:* Individuals or households.

*Types of Respondents:* U.S. adults 20–70 years of age. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Data collection form	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden hours per response	Estimated total hour burden	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Screener .....	2700	1	0.167	450.9	300.6
Recalls interview #1 .....	1620	1	0.75	1215.0	810.0
Recall interview #2 .....	1563	1	0.5	781.5	521.0
Recall interview #3 .....	1507	1	0.5	753.5	502.3
Recall interview #4 .....	1451	1	0.5	725.5	483.7
New Questionnaire .....	1225	1	0.75	918.8	612.5
Food Questionnaire 1 .....	612	1	0.5	306.0	204.0
Food Questionnaire 2 .....	612	1	0.668	408.8	272.5
Opinion form .....	1225	1	0.167	204.6	136.4
Blood substudy .....	240	2	0.25	120.0	80.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>5884.6</b>	<b>3923.0</b>

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proposed performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Amy F. Subar, Ph.D., Project Officer, National Cancer Institute, EPN, 313, 6130 Executive Blvd MSC 7344, Bethesda, MD 20892–7344, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496–8500, or FAX your request to (301) 435–

3710, or E-mail your request, including your address, to subara@dcpceps.nci.nih.gov.

**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 24, 1997.

Dated: December 13, 1996.

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**National Institutes of Health****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Evaluation of NIH Implementation of Section 491 of the Public Health Service Act, Mandating a Program of Protection for Research Subjects**

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director (OD) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal

Register on October 10, 1996, page 53228–53229 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* Evaluation of NIH Implementation of Section 491 of the Public Health Service Act, Mandating a Program of Protection for Research Subjects.

*Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* Extension of OMB No. 0925–0404, expiration 12/31/96.

*Need and Use of Information*

*Collection:* This study will assess the performance of the system of human subjects protections. It will provide up-to-date comprehensive and systematic information on the effectiveness and efficiency of procedural protections by measuring outcome, output, process, and resources of the current system to